At present the amount will be spent from the contingent grant placed at the disposal of the State Archives.*

II. Resolutions of the 40th Session, Madras 18-20 February, 1970.

Resolution II: The Commission requests the Secretary to discuss the question of access to the old records of the State Bank of India, especially the papers of the Presidency Banks, with the authorities of the State Bank of India personally and try to obtain their permission so that scholars may be able to consult them.

National Archives of India: The State Bank of India has agreed to transfer to the National Archives of India the records of the Presidency Banks (1806-1920). A special Committee consisting of the representatives of the Ministries of Education & Social Welfare, Finance, Law & Justice, State Bank of India, Bombay and the Director of Archives, National Archives of India has been formed to examine the overall question of transfer of the records and giving access to them to the scholars. The Committee has so far met twice, on 10th January and 6th May 1975.

It may be added that the State Bank of India has taken up the project of writing history of the Imperial Bank of India (1806-1955) and a number of officers are collecting materials in this behalf under the guidance of

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* N.B: No reply has been received with regard to the Resolutions passed at the 39th Session of the IHRC held at Patna in December, 1968.